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Applicant : Elliott Bennett-Guerrero et al. Art Unit : 1645
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Title : VACCINE AGAINST LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE CORE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 18, 2002, be extended for three months to and including December 18, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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